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Joint Inventors (Authors&Inventors&Owners)-John D. Taylor & son Steve K. Taylor of first original Pre Paid Cash Cards

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Application Number 112233761 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) 3/27/2000 (if applicable).

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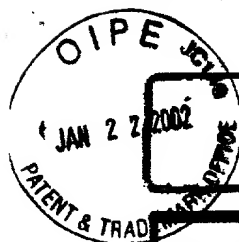
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Applicant, Patentee, or Identifier: John D. Taylor and son Steve K. Taylor

Application or Patent No.: 09/973,626

Filed or issued: Filed 10/10/2001

Title: Taylor Corp: Pre-Paid Cash Cards Unlimited

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